



House Captain Herald

Newspaper Number 03



It has been a wet and windy week weather-wise, but at Harnham Junior School there has been much to celebrate.

It was wonderful to welcome many of our Year 3 and Year 4 parents to Tuesday's meeting - we hope you found the information shared useful. Remember that next week is the Year 5 and Year 6 parent information meeting on Tuesday, starting at 4:45pm.

On Monday Year 6 children stood up in front of their Houses and shared their speeches, outlining why they would make good House Captains. Following these speeches, the Polling Station opened and the whole school cast their votes. Congratulations go to House Captains Zach & Lana (Red), Declan & Ava (Blue), Charlie W & Rebecca (Yellow) and Finlay & Makenna (Green) and Vice Captains Samuel, Ellie, Alex, Maya, Frankie P, Gisele, Monty, Beatrix and Zara. We are sure you are going to do a fabulous job in your new roles.

Reverend Becky led our whole school Collective Worship on Tuesday by sharing the story of Moses, as this week we were learning about the People of God.

A huge thank you for supporting the HSA Chocolate Bingo today and sending children into School in non-uniform and with some chocolate donations for prizes. We are looking forward to this event next Friday evening.

Next week, our family groups will be attending church on either Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning (depending on class) for our Harvest Festival. Please see the information on the next page regarding Harvest donations.

We hope you have a relaxing weekend.

This week's House Points

The children have been spotted 'doing the right thing' and earning lots of Green Cards this week.

Each Green Card equates to a House Point and the results for this week are as follows:

BLUE 107

GREEN 101

RED 92

YELLOW 100

Celebration Assembly

In Celebration Assembly on Monday, Certificates were awarded to: Luna, Josh, Bradley, Oscar, Freddie, Ben, Roseanne, Candice, Reece, Daniel, Abdel and Lilieta in recognition of their learning last week. Well done to you all.

Green Cards

Congratulations to **Ash Class** who earned the most Green Cards last week and therefore had their non-uniform day yesterday.

Remember

Year 5 & 6 Information and Meet the Teacher meeting on Tuesday 26th September 4:45-5:15pm in the School Hall
We look forward to seeing you then.

Jeans for Genes Day 2023

Please remember children may come to school wearing jeans (with School Uniform top half) on Monday in support of Jeans for Genes Day.

Flyers

- Secondary School Application Reminder
- What's App Advice Flyer
- Picture News
- Picture News at Home



Jeans for Genes 2023!



To show our support and mark the end of Jeans for Gene Week 2023 the children are invited to come to School on Monday 25th September wearing their jeans (with their School Uniform top half). If your children do not own a pair of jeans they can wear some trackie bottoms with their School Uniform top half and we would suggest that all those children that have PE on Monday should wear trackie bottoms anyway.

1 in 10 families across the UK are affected by genetic conditions - if you'd like to find out more about Jeans for Genes, please visit their website at [jeansforgenes.org](https://www.jeansforgenes.org) We know times are hard at the moment but if you feel you could support this charity please use the link below:

<https://www.jeansforgenes.org/donateonline>



As part of our Harvest Festival services (which take place next week) we would be grateful for any non-perishable items that we can then donate to Salisbury Women's Refuge. Items can include tins, cereals, coffee, tea, biscuits, long life milk, personal hygiene products, household products, etc. Please drop any donations off at the School Office or with the Class Teacher. Thank you in advance for your support.

Online Safety

With children spending more time than ever before online, it is important that, as adults, we keep them safe. Each week we will share with you different ways to help you keep your child safe while online. This week we are sharing the flyer: 'What Parents and Carers Need to Know About Whatsapp'.

HSA Chocolate Bingo Donations

A huge thank you for all the kind donations of chocolate in support of the HSA Chocolate Bingo event.

Sports News

Girls Football Next Week

Unfortunately, the weather this week didn't allow for much football. Mr Williams will be continuing the Girls' Football Club every Tuesday lunchtime for Year 5 and Year 6 girls. All those interested should wear PE kit to school on Tuesdays.



School Choir Recruitment Calling all singers!

The School Choir has been invited to go on a trip to perform to some local older people following our successful Christmas visit last year but we're currently very short on members! We'd love more people to join choir so that we can keep it going and really make the most of these opportunities to sing in our local community. If your child likes singing and wants to join the choir Thursday 3:15 to 4:15 they would be very welcome! We sing a mixture of songs including pop, rock and other arrangements. There will **NOT** be the nominal charge of £1 per week to join Choir.

What has been happening in School this week?...

Year 3

Rowan class have been thinking about setting themselves goals for the year ahead. We enjoyed taking some peaceful moments to think about these goals and our individual strengths in our class reflection area.

This week, Oak Class have been working very hard to fulfil our class values. We agreed these values at the start of September and have referred to them a lot over the last couple of weeks. The children spent time carefully focusing on their learning and trying their best to publish their writing about How To Trap A Woolly Mammoth. They should all be very proud of themselves.

Cedar class have been learning about fronted adverbials, in English, so that we can use them in our story settings next week based on the book Cave Baby.

Year 4

In Year 4 this week, we have been comparing numbers that we have generated by rolling a dice and deciding which number was the greatest. The rain kept us inside for PE so we took part in a yoga session. In PSHE, we came up with nine words to describe teamwork and decided in our groups which was the most important word.

Year 5

This week Ash have been writing non-chronological reports about Sloths in English. Later in the Newspaper is work from Oliver, Roseanne and Joel.

This week Aspen have been acting out the story of Moses as part of our collective worship. We have also been starting to paint our models of the rainforest and hope to be able to show you some finished versions next week! In Maths, we have been comparing and ordering numbers using $<$, $>$ symbols.

Sycamore have been settling into a great working routine this week. We have continued to learn the parts of a flowering plant involved in pollination. We are also preparing for our part in next week's Harvest Service with a massive sharing sandwich.

Year 6

Over 40 Year 6s ran for a place on the House Captain team. After hearing their impressive speeches, all children were invited to cast their vote in our polling station. We are immensely proud of all who stood to announce their candidacy and look forward to sharing the results of who will be in our next House Captain Team shortly.

We also enjoyed learning about refraction in Science. We saw how light bends as it travels through certain mediums, resulting in optical illusions.

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HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

EVENTS DIARY

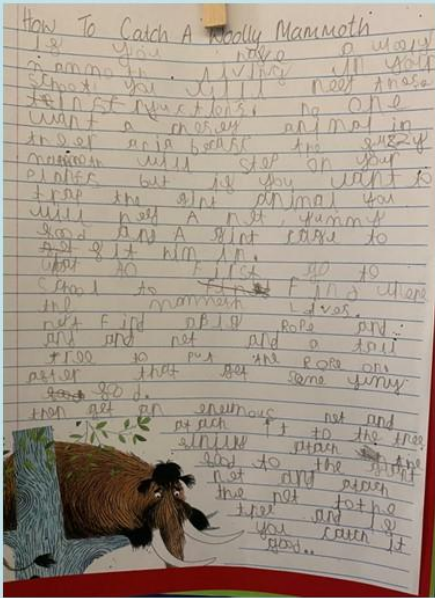
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Date	Event
Thursday 7 th September – Thursday 12 th October	Year 5 Non-Swimmers Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 12 th September – Tuesday 17 th October	Year 6 Non-Swimmers Swimming Lessons
Monday 25 th September	Jeans for Genes Day (Jeans with School Uniform top half)
Tuesday 26 th September	Year 5 & 6 Information and Meet the Teacher meeting 4:45-5:15pm
Wednesday 27 th September – Friday 29 th September	Harvest Festivals – More Information to Follow
Friday 29 th September	HSA Chocolate Bingo 5:45-8:30pm (SOLD OUT)
Tuesday 3 rd October & Thursday 5 th October	Year 3 Stonehenge Trips – More Information to Follow
Monday 9 th October	Year 5 Marwell Zoo Trip
Monday 16 th October	Year 6 Army Flying Museum Trip
Tuesday 17 th October	Last Day of Term 1 – 3.15pm
Wednesday 18 th October	TD Day – School Closed to Pupil
Thursday 29 th October - Sunday 29 th October	Half Term
Monday 30 th October	First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 31 st October (Midnight)	Deadline to Apply for Year 7 Secondary School Place for Year 6 Parents
Tuesday 31 st October – Tuesday 5 th December	Year 4 Non-Swimmers Swimming Lessons – More Information to Follow
Thursday 2 nd November – Thursday 7 th December	Year 3 – Class 1 - Swimming Lessons – More Information to Follow
Monday 6 th November	Individual School Photographs
Monday 13 th November	Year 4 Egyptian Workshop
Friday 17 th November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 12 th December	Whole School Carol Service at St Thomas' 6:00pm
Thursday 14 th December – Thursday 8 th February (with break over the Christmas Holidays)	Year 3 – Class 2 - Swimming Lessons – More Information to Follow
Wednesday 20 th December	Last Day of Term 2 – 1.15pm
Thursday 21 st December – Wednesday 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4 th January & Friday 5 th January	TD Days – School Closed to Pupil
Monday 8 th January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 9 th February	Last Day of Term 3 – 3.15pm
Monday 12 th February to Friday 16 th February	Half Term
Monday 19 th February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 22 nd February – Thursday 28 th March	Year 3 – Class 3 - Swimming Lessons – More Information to Follow
Monday 22 nd – Wednesday 24 th April	Year 5 Residential to Tile Barn
Friday 12 th – Sunday 14 th July	Year 6 Residential to PGL Liddington

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Oak Class Charter

Be kind to each other and ourselves.

Everyone is different and everyone is welcome

Work together.

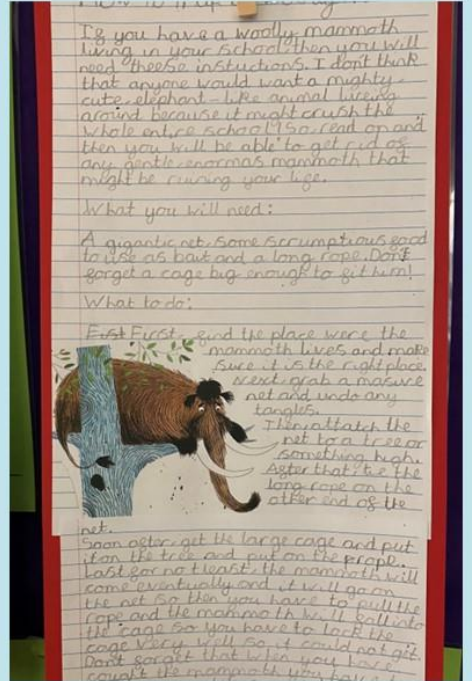
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Focus on your learning.

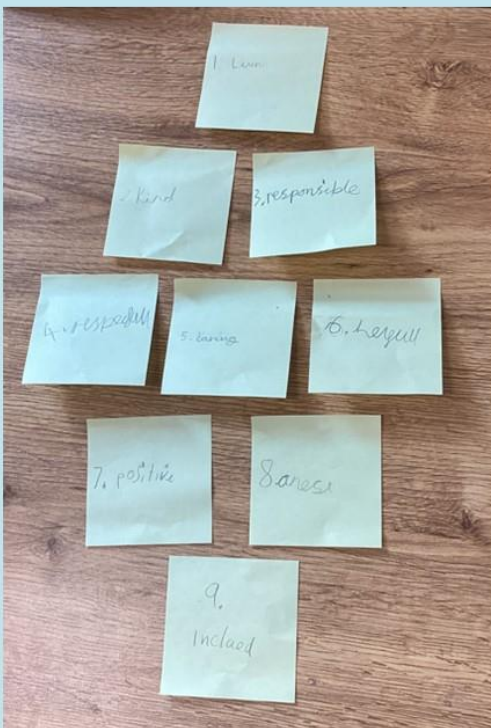
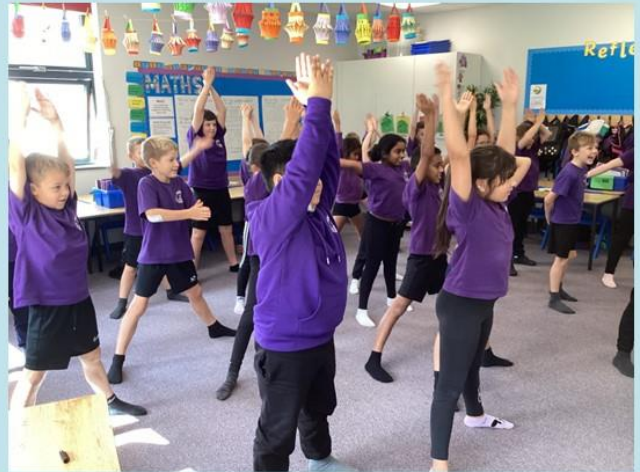
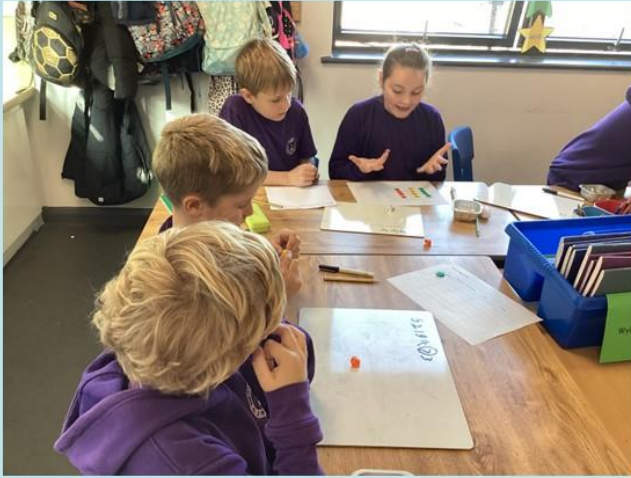
Never give up.

Be yourself!

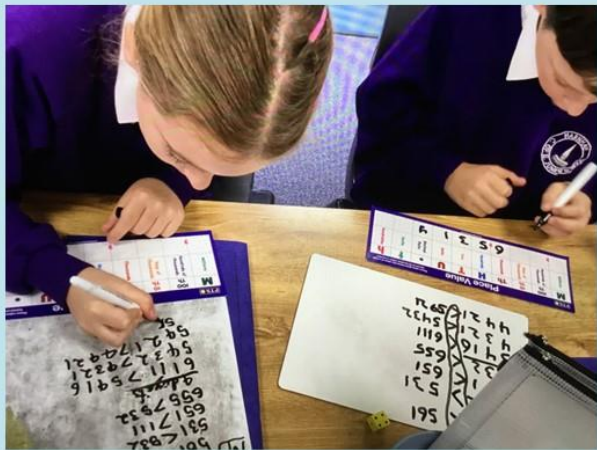
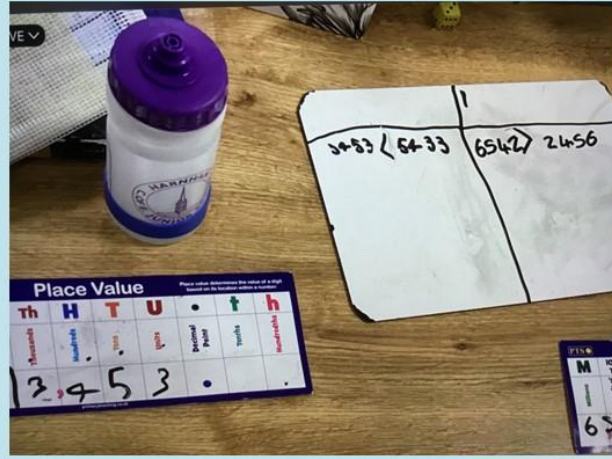
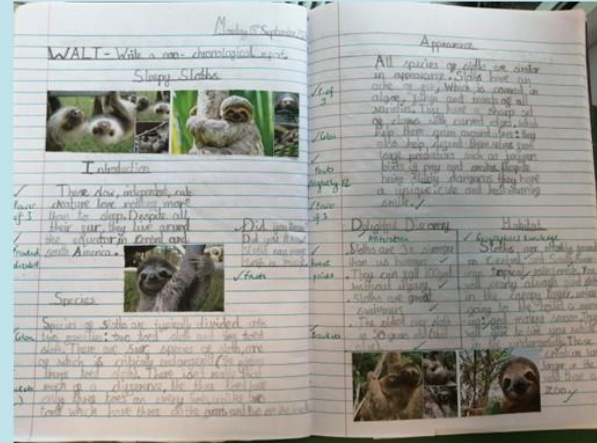
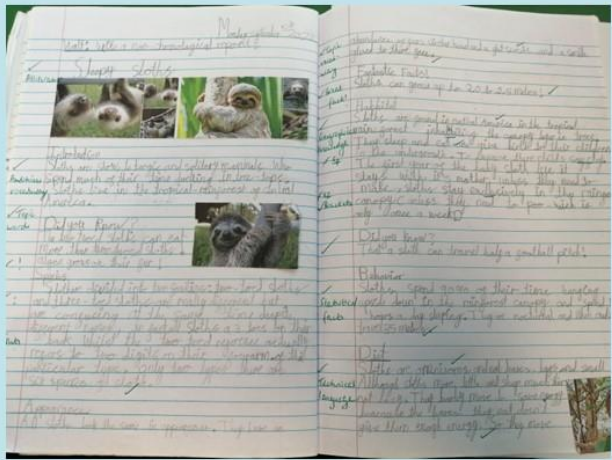
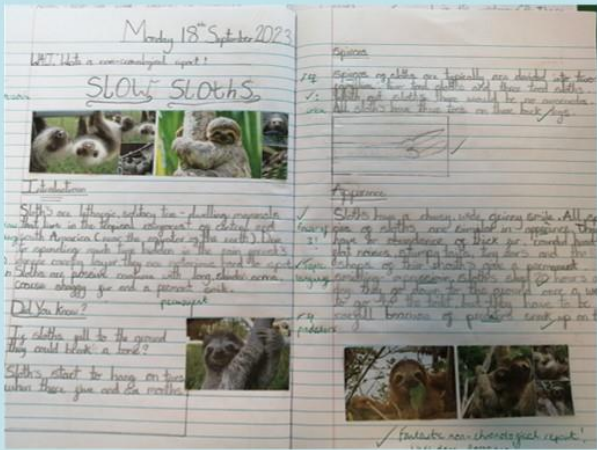
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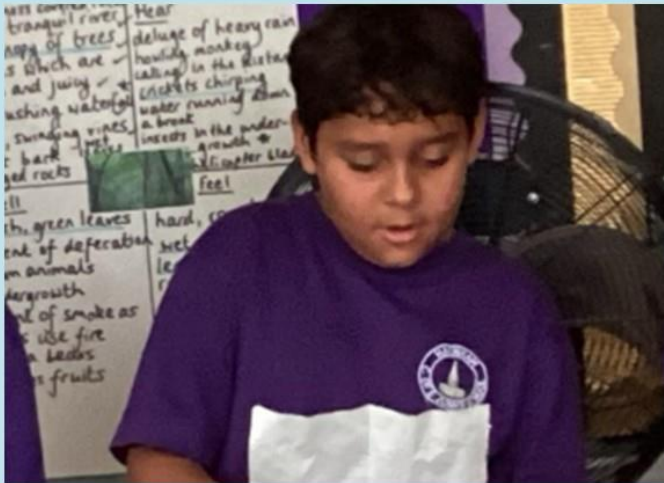
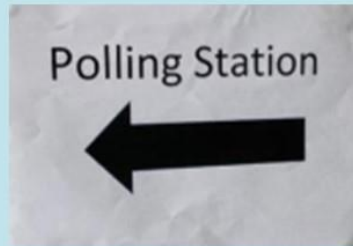
YEAR 4



YEAR 5



YEAR 6



For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring
to a secondary school in
September 2024?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at **wiltshire.gov.uk** or
complete an application form, available at
all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2023

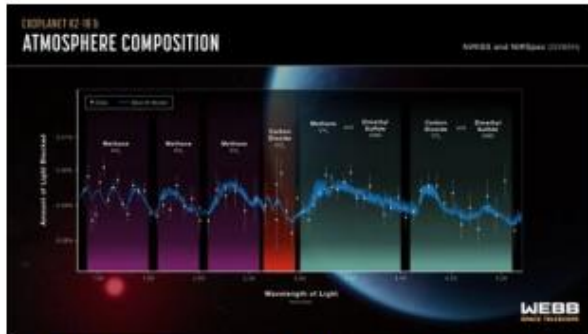
All forms must be returned to the school admissions
team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide
to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

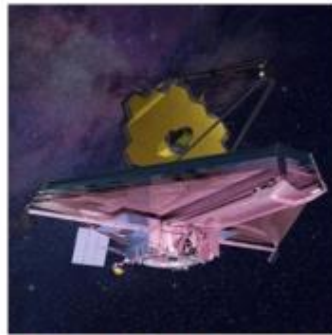
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'The Best Place to Look for Life in Our Galaxy'



Pictured: The atmosphere composition data released by James Webb Space Telescope. **Source:** NASA Webb Telescope Twitter page.

NASA has confirmed that they have identified an ocean world with an atmosphere, 120 light years away from Earth in the constellation Leo. Experts say that this could be the best place to look for life in our galaxy. Scientists, working with the James Webb Space Telescope, identified a planet that may contain both a protective atmosphere and a surface covered entirely by oceans. The world's most powerful space telescope has detected exoplanet K2-18 b, which is eight times the size of Earth and has an



Pictured: James Webb Space Telescope. **Source:** NASA Webb Telescope Twitter page.

atmosphere containing carbon dioxide and methane. Scientists are excited to have possibly identified a molecule called dimethyl sulphide (DMS) as found on Earth; this is only produced by life! 'The abundance of methane and carbon dioxide, and shortage of ammonia, support the hypothesis that there may be a water ocean underneath a hydrogen-rich atmosphere in K2-18 b. The bulk of the DMS in Earth's atmosphere is emitted from phytoplankton in marine environments,' Nasa said in a press release.

Puffin Parade

A collection of puffin sculptures has raised close to £100,000 at auction. The artworks were part of Guernsey's Puffin Parade, a community event held between April and August displaying 60 puffin sculptures. The 4ft sculptures were constructed in the Philippines and then decorated locally by school children, artists, clubs and other community groups. The money raised from the auction will go to GSPCA, the parade's organisers, Autism Guernsey and other local charities. GSPCA Manager,

Steve Byrne, said, 'The Guernsey Puffin Parade has been such an incredible event. There are so many to thank and despite being a long day from getting them all in place to the auction we really couldn't believe how amazingly we have been supported.' Last year's Golden Guernsey Goat Trail raised more than £73,000 – with one particular goat sculpture selling for over £10,000!

Do you have any ideas for Guernsey's next sculpture community event?



Pictured: Some of the puffin sculptures. **Source:** GSPCA Twitter page.

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Youth Conservation Success Story

As part of International Youth Day, a youth conservation success story is being celebrated as 1.2 million kg of plastic waste has been removed from Indonesian Rivers. Sungai Watch is an environmental organisation on a mission to stop plastic from going into the ocean. Siblings Gary, Kelly and Sam Benchehghib founded the charity in 2020, which aims to collect waste from rivers before it can enter the ocean. They have designed simple, effective waste barriers which can be installed across rivers when they are alerted by the public to problem areas. The team now consists of 90 passionate river warriors, working every day in Bali, Indonesia. Once the barriers are installed and the rubbish collected, it is

then sorted and up-cycled. They state on their website, 'We have created a scalable approach to tackling plastic pollution. We are on a mission to install 1,000 barriers throughout Indonesia.' Sam Benchehghib added, 'I grew up in Indonesia and saw that plastic pollution was getting worse and worse throughout the years. I think that's the beauty of being an entrepreneur and fighting an issue like plastic pollution, where new challenges and variables are always presented to you. This has been a true-life school for us.'

Have you heard of International Youth Day before? Do you think that this is important to celebrate young people who are making a difference in the world?



Pictured: Sungai Watch team cleaning up rivers and collecting trash in Bali. **Source:** Sungai Watch Twitter page.

Last week's topic:

Should lifejackets be compulsory for all on open water?



I think that it is a good idea for people under 12 that can't swim. I can swim but I would put one on just in case.

Neva

I think that life jackets are very important because these life jackets save the lives of thousands and thousands of people. We should respect the crew members too.

Alfred

Personally, [I think] life jackets should be compulsory to all for safety reasons. Without one, anything bad could happen, and a life jacket could protect the person.

Jayden

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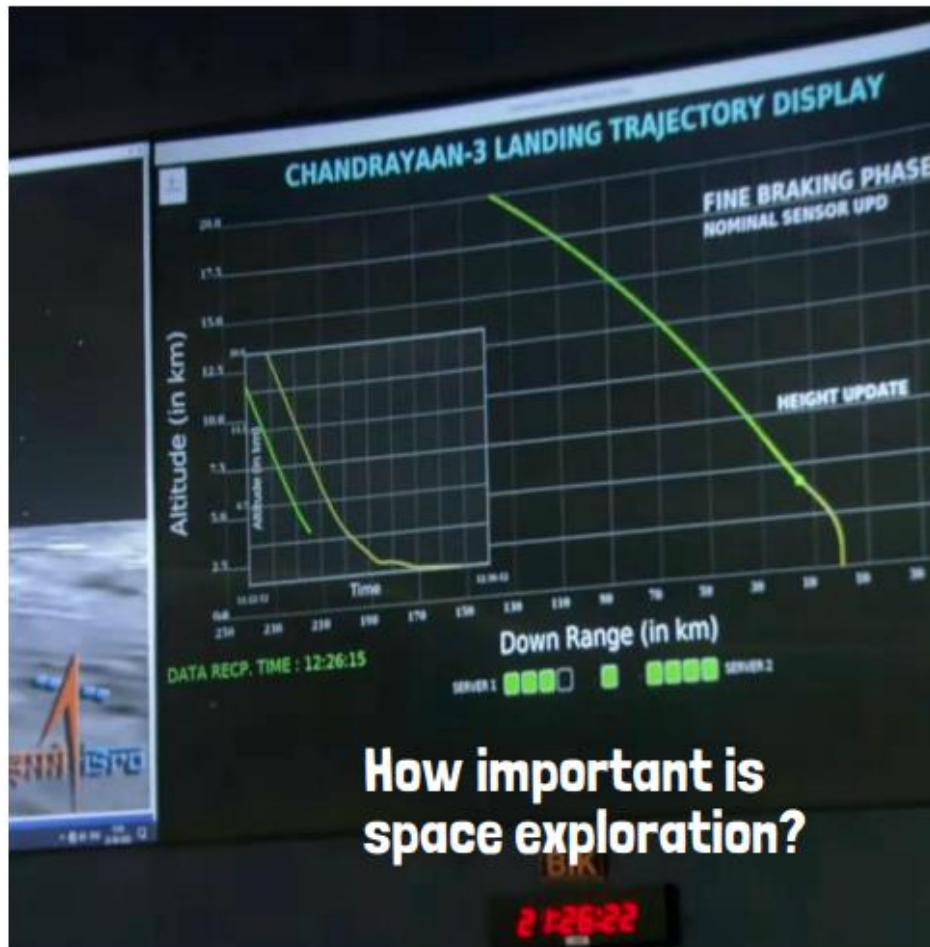


In the news this week

In recent weeks, both India and Russia's space agencies have tried to send unmanned missions to the Moon. They were heading to the lunar South Pole, which is a less explored part of the Moon. Whilst Russia's shuttle crashed into the Moon's surface after spinning out of control, India has become the first nation to land near the Moon's South Pole. The mission, named Chandrayaan-3, has been declared a success as the Vikram lander touched down at the end of August. The lunar South Pole is covered by shadow and largely unknown.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your thoughts on the recent competition for countries to reach the Moon's South Pole.
- Is space exploration something that interests you? What do you think we can learn from exploring space?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHATSAPP

AGE RESTRICTION

16+

In UK and Europe;
rest of the world 13+

...MSG ME...

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a 'spurious' 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly – whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a "Forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original – and might not be entirely factual, either.

ONLINE

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content – but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location – potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval: you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need – and then turn it off.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy – and all too common – for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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